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In re application of:
Robert B. Parrish et al.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008. Claims 13-18 stand rejected. No claims are amended by this response. Claims 13-18 are presented for examination.

In the event any extension of time or other fees are required, Applicants petition herewith for such an extension and authorize charging such fee or other fees to the Deposit Account of Record 21-0279 Order No. EH-10266A.

REMARKS

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Brief Preliminary Comment - Applicants offer a brief preliminary comment as an aid to examination. Applicants have a rinsing cell for receiving a tubing which is to be rinsed under an operative condition. The tubing under the operative rinsing condition extends through an opening in the rinsing cell from the exterior of the cell to the interior of the cell.